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## HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

### NOTIFICATION

The 11th March, 2024

No.5860—HUD-REFM-SCH-0023/2024/HUD.— Government in Housing & Urban Development Department have been pleased to constitute a **Technical Advisory Committee(TAC)** with the following composition for recommending drinking water quality standards to be followed and protocol for testing of samples for drinking water in all Urban Local Bodies in Odisha.

1.	Principal Advisor (Water), H&UD. Department	Chairperson
2.	Engineer-in-Chief, P.H. (Urban), PHEO	Member
3.	Engineer-in-Chief, OWSSB	Member
4.	Engineer-in-Chief, RWSS	Member
5.	Chief Executive Officer, WATCO	Member
6.	Prof. Ligy Phillips, Department of Civil Engineering, Environmental Engineering Group, IIT Madras	Member
7.	Director, Public Health, Govt. of Odisha or his/her representative	Member
8.	Director, ICMR-Regional Medical Research Centre, Bhubaneswar or his/her representative	Member
9.	Chief Environmental Scientist, In-charge Central Laboratory, SPCB, Odisha	Member
10.	OSD (WQ), WATCO	Member-Convenor

2. The TAC shall study the drinking water quality standards and testing protocols recommended by WHO, BIS, CPHEE, Jal Jeevan Mission and also take into account the ground realities and specific requirement of the State of Odisha for ensuring safe drinking water supply by WATCO and Public Health Engineering Organisation (PHEO).

3. The Department of Civil Engineering, IIT Madras, the Knowledge Partner to WATCO under MOU shall assist the TAC. The TAC may, if necessary, co-opt any domain expert during its deliberations. The WATCO shall provide administrative and other logistic support to TAC.

4. The TAC shall submit its report to Government within a period of **three (3) months**.

By Order of the Governor

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